



Buchanan Borehole Collieries Pty Ltd
Return of Borehill Lease
to
NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL
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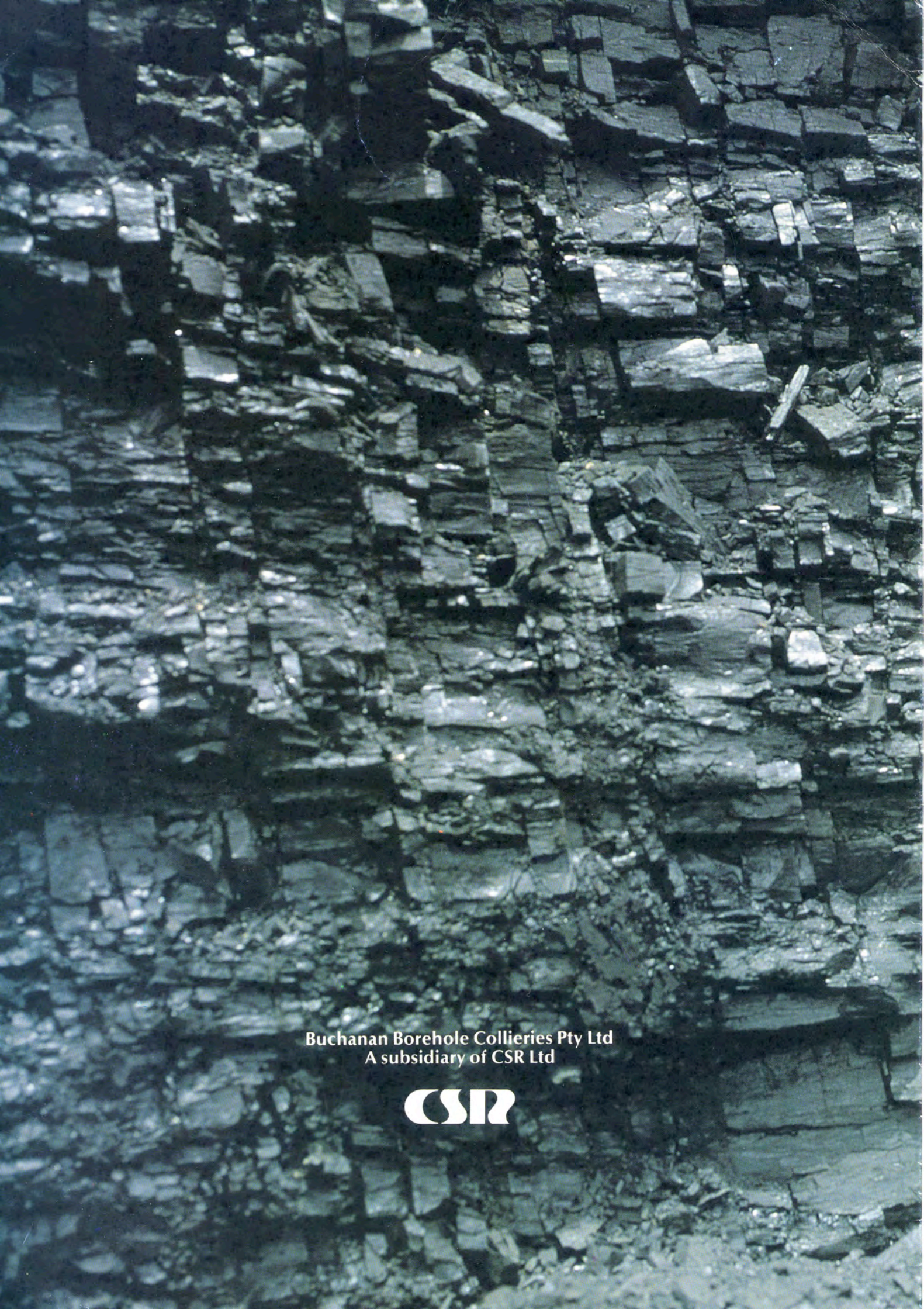
Buchanan Borehole Collieries Pty Ltd (92.65% CSR Ltd, 7.35% Johnstone family) mined the Borehill site between January, 1969, and February, 1979. Coal mining required slurry dams, coal stockpiles, a washing plant and timber, and equipment dumps.

The only reminder of the old mine is a brick building—once an office but now planned as an amenities building.



Buchanan Borehold Collieries, in conjunction with the Newcastle City Council, has restored the 8 hectare site in the Blackbutt Reserve into a community recreation area. Contoured slopes, ponds, grassed areas and over 1500 saplings replace a mine shaft and pit buildings.

BBC benefited from the two million tonnes of raw coal it mined from the lease. Restoration and landscaping returns some of these benefits to the Newcastle community for its future enjoyment.



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